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Drafted to Fight

Fire which broke out on Teepee Pole Creek, about 60 miles west of Olds and between the Red Deer and James rivers was spreading rapidly Monday after three days of burning. More than 20 young men of Olds, some from the stores, were served with warrants to report for duty and left shortly afterwards for the scene of the conflagration.

It is situated on the reserve in heavy timber and the extremely hot weather makes it serious.

The boys, who left by truck will make most of the journey that way, but will have to pack in some five or six miles before they reach the fire.

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Changes in Didsbury Teaching Staff

Mr. A. Reiber has been promoted to the position of principal of the high school in place of Mr. O. Kirk who resigned to take a position in Calgary, and Miss Armstrong, who last year taught in the public school has been transferred to the high school staff.

In the public school Miss Bea Kendrick has been appointed to replace Miss Armstrong and Miss Collins, of Pincher Creek, has been appointed as primary teacher.

Miss Collins for a time has had charge of the primary department of the Coaldale school.

The staff at school opening will be:

High School—Mr. Arthur Reiber, principal, Miss Iva Rupp and Miss Armstrong

Public School: Mr. C. R. Ford, principal, Mr. A. Traub, Miss B. Kendrick and Miss Collins

Memorial Day Sunday, Aug. 27

The Canadian Legion will hold their annual memorial service in honor of their fallen comrades, at the Butte on Sunday, August 27, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. W. T. H. Cripps, of Red Deer, will conduct the service and deliver the address.

All returned men are asked to meet at the Legion Hall at 2 p.m.

Domestic Science Prize Winners Didsbury Fair

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Loaf Home-made Bread, white:

Mrs. R. P. Gratz, Mrs. W. Dainty

Loaf Home-made Bread, brown:

Mrs. H. Larsen, Mrs. Schwesinger

Loaf Nut Bread:

Mrs. H. Wait, Mrs. R. A. Gulliver

½ Dozen Plain Buns:

Mrs. H. E. Klinck, Mary Ruedger

½ Dozen Plain Cookies:

Mrs. Hy. Fischer, Phyllis Charlton

½ Dozen Ginger Cookies:

Mrs. J. V. Berscht, Mrs. P. Hiebert

½ Dozen Rolls:

Mrs. Gulliver, Mrs. C. P. Sheils

½ Dozen Fruit Cookies:

Mrs. Gulliver, Mrs. E. Charlton

½ Dozen Fancy Cookies:

Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Gulliver

½ Dozen Doughnuts:

Mrs. C. P. Sheils, Mary Ruedger

Chocolate Layer Cake:

Mrs. Pearl McLeod, Mrs. Neufeld

Layer Cake, light:

Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Cliff Thaler

Sponge Cake:

Mrs. Hy. Fischer, Mary Ruedger

Rhubarb Pie:

Mrs. C. D. Casey, Mrs. Walter McCoy

Pumpkin Pie:

Mrs. H. Brooke, Mary Ruedger

Raisin Pie:

Mrs. Hy. Fischer, Mrs. Casey

Apple Pie:

Mrs. Walter McCoy, Mrs. Gulliver

Collection of Jellies:

Mary Ruedger, Mrs. Dainty

Collection of Jams:

Mary Ruedger, Mrs. Dainty

Orange Marmalade:

Mrs. Ranton, Mary Ruedger

Raspberries:

Mrs. Walter McCoy, Mary Ruedger

Strawberries:

Mrs. A. Hammer, Mrs. Walter McCoy

Pickled Beets:

Mrs. James Sheils, Mary Ruedger

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Mrs. E. Charlton, Mary Ruedger

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Butter, in tub:

Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Gulliver

Butter, fancy:

Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Hamm

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Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Henning Fischer

Eggs, brown:

Patricia Casey, C. Westfall

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Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Gulliver

Garden Flowers:

Mrs. Brooke, Mary Robertson

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FANCY WORK

Table Centrepiece, solid or eyelet:

Mrs. H. M. Winger, Lily Luft

Table Centrepiece, crochet:

Mrs. R. Kershaw, Mrs. H. E. Klinck

Luncheon Set:

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Tea Cloth, embroidered:

Edna Hamm, Mrs. Hamm

Tray Cloth:

Mrs. A. Hammer, Mrs. Charlton

Buffet Set:

Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Ranton

Towels, fancy:

Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. A. Hammer

Pillowcases, embroidered:

Mrs. Ranton, Edna Hamm

Sofa Pillow, embroidered:

Mrs. Haener, Mrs. A. Hammer

Apron, kitchen:

Phyllis Charlton, Mrs. J. McKay

Darning:

Mrs. Schwesinger, Mrs. W. Devolin

E. M. Brown, Acme, Nominated Independent

Ernest M. Brown, prominent farmer of the Acme district, was chosen as Independent candidate to oppose the Social Credit nominee in the next provincial election, at a nominating convention held in Acme on Friday last.

Brown will enter the fray as an Independent, but with the full backing and support of the Didsbury Unity Association, under whose auspices the convention was held.

The names of C. E. Reiber, Didsbury, and P. J. Rock, Morrin, were also presented to the convention.

Mr. Rock was eliminated on the first ballot, and Brown was elected over Reiber on the second ballot by a vote of 44 to 40.

Both Mr. Reiber and Mr. Rock pledged their wholehearted support to the successful nominee. Mr. Rock will remain as president of the Didsbury Association, with Mr. Reiber as vice-president.

Eighty-four delegates were given the right to vote, with 35 directors of the Unity Association voluntarily refraining from voting. More than 200 persons attended the convention.

Mr. Brown is the reeve of Norquay Municipality and has resided in that district for a number of years. In his acceptance speech he pledged himself to do everything in his power to further the interests of the province as a whole, if elected at the forthcoming provincial election.

The necessity of conducting a thorough campaign if and when the election call is sounded, was stressed by F. S. Grisdale, Olds, member of the Unity Council. Mr. Grisdale said that he was glad to see delegates present representing Liberal, Conservative and U.F.A. political thought. He commented on the fact that although the U.F.A. was not now in politics, those who are members of the various locals are at liberty to line themselves up with the candidates of their choice as individuals.

An effort should also be made, he said, to recruit into the ranks of those who intend to support the Independent candidate, former supporters of the Aberhart administration who are becoming more and more disillusioned over the record and antics of the "social credit" government.

He expressed the view that the Aberhart administration had "hoodwinked" the people of the province for more than four years and in doing so it had done much to undermine the morale of the youth of the province by continual failure to do anything to better conditions for the young people.

Mrs. B. Parker has as her guest Mrs. Layfield of Darlington, England who has been touring Canada and who is returning from Vancouver B.C.

Socks:

Mrs. W. Faye, Mrs. Charlton

Bedspread, fancy:

Mrs. E. Spooner, Mrs. A. Hammer

Article made from flour sack:

Mrs. Haener, Edna Hamm

Quilt:

Mrs. A. Hammer, Mrs. E. Johnston

Mitts:

Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Walter McCoy

Premier Aberhart Speaks at the Butte.

A crowd of between five and six hundred people from all parts of this and adjoining constituencies greeted Premier Aberhart when together with the Hon. E. C. Manning, he spoke at a Social Credit rally held at the Fair Grounds on Friday afternoon.

Howard Hammill, of Carstairs, occupied the chair and introduced the speakers and their supporters on platform, including E. P. Foster, the local member, C. E. Johnson, M.P., for Bow Valley, Mr. Kennedy, M.P., for East Edmonton, and Mr. King, member for Cochrane.

Mr. Manning spoke briefly and placed the voters into groups: the "traditional," who votes as his father did; the "sentimental," who votes because he likes the candidate; the "patronage" who vote for what there is in it; and the "intelligent." He urged his listeners to get into the "intelligent" group by studying the issues and voting according to the convictions.

Premier Aberhart, at the outset said his tour was not an election campaign but an educational campaign. He proceeded by the aid of the "Big Green Book" to outline what the government had accomplished during their four years of office

Economic Colonization

It must come somewhat as a surprise to prairie farmers and Western Canadians generally, who have felt and still are feeling the impact of an economic and agricultural depression of great severity, to find Eastern publications persistently harping upon the necessity of opening the gates of this country to more agriculturists as a condition precedent to free migration from European countries.

There can be no gainsaying of the argument of the protagonists of colonization that this country needs a greater population to help carry the burden of the cost of transportation and other facilities with which the wide-open but sparsely settled spaces of the west have been provided at considerable expense, but when it is suggested that the type of settler most needed is farmer, whether experienced or otherwise, there should not be any room for a difference of opinion.

The answer, so far as the west is concerned, must necessarily be in the negative, as long as the bulk of agricultural production in this country consists of commodities which must be sold in world markets at prices which are set by world competition.

Even in countries, or sections of this country, where agriculture is highly diversified, expert economists have found that 15 per cent. of the population can easily supply the food requirements of the entire country. How, then, is the problem of producing at a margin of profit going to be solved in a country in which more than 50 per cent. of the population is engaged in agriculture and is forced to sell the bulk of its production with other producing countries, by bringing in more agriculturists?

All Occupied Now

Practically all of the arable land in Western Canada and some land which is not productive is now under tillage and there is even some suggestion on the part of economists that some of this acreage will have to be curtailed, if the farmers already on the land are to be able to continue to make a living.

Those who are farming marginal lands cannot hope to make a profit if the bulk of their produce has to be sold in world competitive markets and, if the economists are to be believed, those who are farming the most productive land must scale their costs down to a low figure if they are to make their venture profitable, and that means power farming on considerable scale, which, in turn, means a comparatively sparse rural population over a wide stretch of country just so long as the bulk of production cannot be disposed of in local markets.

What, then, is to become of the immigrant agriculturist? Is he to be expected to wrest a living out of marginal lands which others have found unprofitable, or is he to occupy good productive land which must be equipped with expensive machinery for large scale farming, involving displacement of the present owners or occupants? If the latter, what becomes of the present owners or occupants, and to what extent does the country benefit by the advent of the new farmer-settler?

When facts and the conditions under which agriculture has to be operated in the Canadian west to be successful are given their full weight, it is difficult to see how anyone can, at the present time, advocate an influx of more agriculturists from other countries.

The Required Type

As stated at the outset, more population is required to help carry the burden of taxation which has been found necessary to maintain the country's governmental operations and to finance the debt which has been incurred to provide the people with facilities and services.

But the type of settler needed is one who will be a consumer and not a producer of agricultural products, thus widening the domestic markets and enabling established farmers to dispose of a larger percentage of their commodities at home and a smaller proportion abroad.

The new settler, to fit into the needs of the country, must also be a producer, but not a producer of agricultural commodities. Not only must he be a producer, but he must be a skilled worker. There are now in Canada far too many unskilled laborers for the country's present industrial demand. One has only to scan the relief lists in the cities to secure the evidence.

It immigration is to be allowed, the new settlers should be skilled workers versed in the technical arts of converting some of the natural resources of the country into commercially useful commodities. Only immigrants of this type, under existing conditions, can be expected to be of economic value, even in the east and much more so in the west. They, and they alone, are in a position to assist the country towards the goal of a better balanced economy.

Canadian Gold Mines

Production Has Increased Enormously During The Past 20 Years

According to a survey made at Toronto, Canadian gold mines increased production enormously in the last 20 years. About 1920 the gold output of Canada was nine per cent. of that of South Africa. Ten years ago it was equal to 18 per cent. and in 1938 nearly 30 per cent.

Of the 55 gold mines in the world that produce more than 100,000 ounces annually, 10 are in Canada. These are Hollinger, Lake Shore, Noranda, McIntyre, Wright-Hargreaves, Dome, Laramie, Hudson Bay, Teck-Hughes and Bradore.

It was noteworthy that 4½ of the 55 largest gold mines are under British control, divided as follows: South Africa 32; Canada, 10; Gold Coast, 2; Australia, 1; Rhodesia, 1. Largest producer is Crown Mines in the Transvaal. Canadian Press.

Canadian Timber

British Government Decides That Canada Best Source Of Lumber In War Time

The British government has decided that Canada is the best source of supply for lumber coal mine props in war time.

Geoffrey Lloyd, secretary for mines, announced a comprehensive scheme for the control of prices and supplies of coal gas and electricity in war time which could be put into immediate operation.

At present Britain spends £3,500,000 (\$16,380,000) annually for imported pit props, mostly from Scandinavian and Baltic countries. The government plan calls for Canada to get the bulk of this trade in war time.

It is understood comprehensive plans already have been made by colliery companies and timber importers.

The wartime control scheme will have the object of maintaining production of coal at the level necessary for the industrial effort of the nation. Prices will be set and supplies distributed and rationed with priority for essential industries.

Supplies of coal, gas and electricity will be rationed to domestic users through a system of government-appointed officers. Export of coal will be prohibited except by government licence. Every effort will be made to limit exports to allied countries.



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Youth Training Plan

Establishing Young Men In Courses Connected With Aviation

Several provinces now have agreements with the Dominion in connection with the youth training plan, and schedules of projects are being drafted. Attention is being given to establishing courses for young men in trades associated with aviation.

Some months ago Hon. Ian MacKenzie, defence minister, and Hon. Norman Rogers, labor minister, discussed the possibilities of training youths as air mechanics. The figure initially mentioned was 2,000.

The hope was entertained that over the three-year period of the plan a large proportion of the men might embrace the opportunity to engage with the R.C.A.F., while others would be absorbed by the civilian aviation companies and the aircraft manufacturing industry generally.

Canada's aircraft industry flourishes in four provinces—Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. At the same time prospects are for substantial increase in personnel of the R.C.A.F. in the next three years.

A doorway in a ruined building at Karnak, Egypt, is 60 feet high and 23 feet wide, and the double doors must have weighed 12 tons each.

Insect life exists as high as four miles above the surface of the earth. Elizabeth from Canada.

Competitive Armaments

Civilization Cannot Stand Present Killing Pace Much Longer

We talk of another Great War destroying civilization. But how long can civilization sustain the present killing pace in competitive armaments? Business—which is the life-blood of a civilized people—stands shivering on the brink of adventure, hardly daring to wet its toes in the waters of expansion and profit, lest war come down like night and put an end to both expansion and profit. Thus it is not only that the tax-gatherer takes the winnings but that the ominous tread of approaching fate frightens the players away.

It would seem as if there ought to be enough sane and clear-sighted people alive to combine to put an end to this nightmare. If the nations which have the intelligence to see that this mad race toward disaster cannot go on forever would pool their superior strength, they could set up court in the midst of international anarchy and compel all litigants who think they have grievances to submit their cases for settlement. There is not a village in Canada or the United States where the citizens would permit such a crazed, murderous, mining camp condition to exist over-night.

Is there not as much sense in the still civilized sections of humanity as there is in any typical Canadian village?—Montreal Star.

Contributed By Harrod's

A Salute To The Royal Ambassadors Of Friendship

From a conquest without parallel in history, from a victory which has lifted the spirit and cheered the souls of half mankind, from the happiest crusade the world has ever known, our King and Queen come smiling back to Homeland.

Not merely with loyal and dutiful greeting do our people receive them, and with a heightened pride and gratitude beyond all pageantry of welcome; for they have turned the eyes of a troubled world to brighter horizons, toward the vision splendid.

They have proved that true nobility of character, inborn graciousness and selfless devotion contribute more surely to the goodwill and contentment of peoples than all the armories of earth.

God grant that one day this lesson may be so learnt the wide world over that individuals and nations will come to build here a little, there a little, on these foundations, enduring peace and happiness and freedom for all the children of men.

"God Save Their Majesties".

Famous British Mercantile House ran this full-page advertisement in the London Times to mark the return of King George and Queen Elizabeth from Canada.

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(Note: When well chilled, this dessert may be unmixed.)

Stir 3/4 cup brown sugar in shallow pan over low heat until sugar has melted and browned delicately. Slowly stir in 1/2 cup boiling water and cook, stirring often, until caramel has melted and syrup thickened slightly. Mix 1/2 cup brown sugar very thoroughly with 4 tablespoons Durham Corn Starch and 1/4 teaspoon salt; stir in 2 1/2 cups hot milk. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Add the caramel syrup; cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into wet moulds or dessert glasses. Serve cold. Delicious with cream, plain or whipped. Nutsmeats or chopped dates a grand addition. D13. Use level standard measurements.

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A Timely Warning

Swimmers Should Remember Not To Go Beyond Their Depth

There has been an appalling toll of deaths by drowning already this summer and many of them are traceable to swimmers getting beyond their depth and strong swimmers losing their lives attempting rescue. It is just as enjoyable swimming in water in which one can find a footlong as in too deep water and no one, unless he is a strong and expert swimmer should go beyond his depth.



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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

The price of wheat, the records show, is today lower than it has been since the year 1655, when it was equivalent to about 26 cents a bushel at Liverpool.

The present low price is the direct result of the wheat surplus today existing in the world.

How much is the surplus? The whole world produces and consumes each year approximately 5,400 million bushels of wheat. The burdensome or unwanted surplus today, it is calculated, is not more than about 550 million bushels, or no more than sufficient to furnish the people of the wheat eating world with about 37 days' supply.

Surpluses equal to this, per person, in the world, have appeared in the past, and always people have been astonished to find how quickly the surpluses, that many thought would endure for years, have disappeared. The reason that surpluses in the past have disappeared, and that this present surplus too may disappear more quickly than people think possible, is that while the total amount in bushels seems large, yet actually it only fills the world's need for a very few days. Any slight climatic catastrophe to crops in any large country, therefore, would soon make all these extra surplus bushels indispensable.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Considerable decrease in wheat and flour stocks afloat for Europe -- Most of Hungarian wheat surplus earmarked for Germany and Italy -- No offerings of new Russian wheat crop, which is believed only moderate -- Unfavorable crop and weather reports from Europe.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Belgium further increases import duty on foreign wheat -- Japan's wheat crop exceeds "self-sufficiency" plan -- Resale of Argentine and Australian wheats -- German rye, wheat and potato crops announced to be far above average -- Italian apple crop about one-third larger than a year ago.

Rural Schools Will Open September 4

Schools of the Olds Division No. 31 will open on Monday, September 4th, 1939. One-hundred-and-one teachers will man the schools, this being an increase of six teachers over that of the previous year.

Second-rooms have been added in the following districts: Freestone (Torrington); Frontier (Wimborne); Reed Ranch and Neapolis. In these districts Junior High School Grades will be taught, which include Grade X. Provisions of the newly revised course of studies for High Schools places all grades on a time basis, each division of the school receiving one-third of the number of minutes of each school day. This precludes the teaching of as many grades as formerly in the smaller schools, a precaution made necessary due to the fact that Grades X and XI are recommended and do not write the Departmental examinations.

Extra single rooms have been added at Sundre Town and at Rose Hill. The setup at Wimborne will

be on the basis of a dormitory system where, experimentally, a limited number of pupils will be housed this year.

The Divisional Board has made satisfactory arrangements with the towns of Olds, Didsbury, and Castor for the payment of all High School fees, including grade 12. This and the payment of correspondence course fees should enhance the possibility of all pupils of the Division receiving, to an added degree, a fair chance of obtaining a high school education.

The following teachers have been appointed to schools adjacent to Didsbury:

Cremona, Robert Reid
Bergen, John Skory
Burnside, Fred Evans
Clovermount, Evelyn Farr
Davenport, Janie W. Rae
Eidswold, Allen Wright
Elkton, Stewart Armstrong
Ionis Lake, Edgar T. Wiggins
Inverness, Josephine Booker
Grand Center, Myrtle Stuhl
Jutland, Francis Taylor
Huncliffe, May Willie
Melvin, Nora J. Camp
Mona, Mabel Fox
Neapolis, Frank Lowe and Kenneth B. Grainger
Rosebud, Alyce M. Weiss
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The significance to Canadians is that this gift of nature is located within the Confederation of Canadian Provinces—The Dominion—and therefore is one of the assets of the Empire. Alberta is great in her own right, but as one of a united series of Provinces stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific she enjoys the prestige and standing of the Nation itself. Ask for Facts and Figures concerning the Automotive Industries and the work they are doing in Canada, and we will send them.

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Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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7:30 p.m. Evening Service
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Burnside Notes

Born in the Grace Hospital, Calgary, on Wednesday August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metz, a daughter.

Mrs. Glen Fulkerth and daughters Betty and Peggy, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCulloch.

Mrs. Fred Thompson has been laid up, having stepped on a needle which broke and entered her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch and family of Turner Valley spent a few days last week with their parents here. Master Kenneth McCulloch remains to spend a week with his maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Viney.

Lone Pine W.L. met at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Lyons, on Thursday last with Mrs. Peter Schumaker as a joint hostess. Mrs. Sam Elliott reported on the Farm Women's Rest Week which she had attended as a delegate from the W.I. and Mrs. Bert Pross gave a report of the constituency conference held at Cremona at which she represented the local branch. Mrs. W. Lyons won the draw and Miss Hazel Viney the prize for the best table bouquet.

Mrs. Leon Doll and sons Ray and Buddy, of Dawson Creek, B.C., who are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cipperley, have been spending a couple of weeks in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cipperley.

The two new bridges that have been erected this summer on the Lone Pine Creek near Albert Spragg will be a great improvement to our roads.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle of Munson, accompanied by their youngest son, Colin, and daughter Wilma who is in training for a nurse at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. Doyle's brothers, Percy and William Saunders.

Miss Julian Delzberg of Calgary is spending her holidays with Miss Leitta Cipperley.

Miss Marjory Pross is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Bolton at Westerdale.

Miss Kate Saunders and daughter Julia of Calgary, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders.

The Lone Pine Hall is receiving coat of paint this week which will greatly add to the appearance of the property.

Items of Interest.

At the Ontario Rifle Club Shoot at Long Branch, three Alberta marks men took first, second and third places against the whole Dominion in the Governor-General Trophy match. Congratulations to Jensen and Wilson of Innisfail, and to Idiols of Calgary.

Alfred Speakman, former U.F.A. federal member for the Red Deer constituency, was elected on the first ballot at the convention held in Innisfail on Friday afternoon, of the Red Deer Independent Constituency Association, to carry the "Alberta Citizenship" banner at the coming provincial election.

Of interest to those who advocate safer auto driving, statistics show that there is partial moratorium on pedestrian deaths in traffic accidents on Sundays, holidays and combination Sunday-holiday weekends.

On a regular week-day, pedestrian deaths make up one-third of the total killed in traffic accidents, according to the 1939 edition of Accident Facts.

But on Sunday the percentage of pedestrians among the dead in the wake of traffic accidents drop to 27 per cent.

Obviously, says the Alberta Safety League, this is because there are fewer pedestrians on the streets and highways on Sundays and holidays. The pedestrians aren't going to and from work and shuttling back and forth across the streets on shopping tours.

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Rugby Notes

With a fine day and a very large crowd the first anniversary supper at the Rugby Hall was a decided success. Over 200 sat down at the long flower decked tables and from 6 o'clock till after 8 p.m. a small army of waiters and waitresses were kept very busy supplying the wants of the inner-man. Supper finished, tables were moved away, and a short musical program followed, at the conclusion of which the Calgary Hill Billies took the platform and for the remainder of the evening entertained the ever increasing crowd in their usual happy manner. The Hall Committee wish to convey their most grateful thanks to everyone who helped to make the day such a success. The results of ball games were: Melvin beat Garfield at hardball and Cremona won over Elkton at softball.

Rugby W.L. held the August meeting in the Elkton School with Mrs. Haener as our hostess. Seventeen members were present. The report of the constituency conference held at Cremona was given by Mrs. Parker. Final arrangements were made for the Baby Clinic to be held under Dr. Cody at the home of Mrs. Wahl on August 16. Our handicraft conveners had some very lovely articles on display and in the cushion contest, 1st prize went to Mrs. Landeen and 2nd to Mrs. Haener. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Evans.

Notes From the West

Mrs. Alex Hogg spent the week end with Mrs. W. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw are Banff visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosegood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Maywood, of Calgary, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrie, Miss Edith Lowrie returning to Calgary with them for the rest of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden and daughter Miss Irene, of Edmonton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webster at Westcott.

The East Garfield Ball Team won the Shouldice Cup last Sunday when they defeated Clovermount in a close scoring game by a count of 9-7.

Rodney Webster, of Westcott, was visiting in town for a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Emil Befus.

Mr. Henry Banks and Miss Vera Sharman returned last week from Banff where they spent a few days vacation.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Traffic fatalities in Manitoba during June showed a decrease from nine to five as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Elected members of the Jamaica Legislature threw out a Government proposal to link the colony's audit department with Great Britain's colonial audit department.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe blamed a pyromaniac for setting 69 fires in Victoria, B.C., during the past four months. Damage was estimated at \$23,000.

Port Hope has dropped its claim to the title, "Prettiest town in Canada." The local newspaper says the town prefers to be known as the "town where radium is refined."

Miss Helen Keller, of New York, famous blind and deaf woman, was made a Blood-Sister of the Stoney Indian tribe of southern Alberta, at a ceremony held at Banff.

Word was received from Ottawa that airmail services to the Yukon are to be doubled within a short time. The present weekly mail service to the north is to be transformed into a semi-weekly service.

The notorious French prison ship *La Martinique*, which carried thousands of French convicts to the Guiana penal colony since 1923, was sold to the navy ministry, to be used as a floating dock.

Newspapers reported the Commonwealth government shortly would record a decision to establish an Australian legation in Washington provided the United States sends a minister.

Appointment of Sir Lancelet O'Phelan as ambassador to Belgium and minister to Luxembourg, succeeding Sir Robert Clive, was announced. Sir Robert is retiring at the end of this year.

Simpson desert in central Australia has been crossed for the first time by an expedition. Dr. H. Madigan, Adelaide geologist, headed a party including six white men that covered the 400 miles in a month.

On Road To Fame

Edmonton Man Left Banking Job To Study Art

Llewellyn Petley Jones who left a banking job in Edmonton to study art, received wide acclaim for a recent London exhibition of his work. Mr. Jones has a permanent studio in London and critics say he is on the road to fame. One London newspaper, the Daily Telegraph, even compared him with Paul Cezanne, famous French painter who also turned down a career in banking to study art. "Now his fellow students call him the Canadian Cezanne," the paper's art critic wrote.

A prominent English art house conducted a 17-days exhibition of Mr. Jones' work in the London galleries June 6 to 23. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian prime minister, opened the review. Eighty pictures were on display, mostly of French interest. Mr. Jones studied in Paris for three years.

The painter's proud mother, Mrs. A. H. Jones, resides in the 17th avenue home in Edmonton where her son spent his childhood. He was a student at Edmonton public and high schools and after graduation went to a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Three years later he quit to open a studio. His paintings in Edmonton exhibitions attracted wide interest and in 1935 he decided to study abroad.

After six months in England the Royal Academy of London chose his painting of Seba Beach, Edmonton, out of 10,000. The picture went on view through the British Isles and France.

The following years brought recognition from the Royal Society of British Artists, the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, the Societe Nationale de Beaux Arts and other famous art associations. His best-known pictures are Limehouse, Wenonah, Winter in Richmond and Autumn on the Seine. Some of his work hangs in the National gallery in Ottawa.

In the islands of Bermuda, natives forecast the weather by means of a bottle filled with clear shark's liver oil. When the oil turns cloudy, a storm is approaching, according to the code.

Road To North

Manitoba Has A New Highway North Of 53

Another mighty northern wilderness became the property of the North American tourist with the opening of Manitoba's first highway "north of 53."

The new highway, an extension of No. 10 running north from Brandon through the popular Riding Mountain national park resort to Dauphin and Swan River, opens the thriving lumber and mining centre of The Pas.

It was an historic occasion for the northern town, two hundred years ago a Hudson's Bay Co. trading post, when engineers completed the last leg of the hundred-mile road that they carved out of a wilderness of lakes and streams, mountains and timber lands.

The time is looked forward to when the highway will be extended still further to reach Manitoba's gold mining town of Flin Flon.

The provincial government now is understood to be considering the making of a new through highway from the United States boundary northward through Brandon to The Pas to simplify tourist travel into the recently opened north country.

At Brandon the northland highway would cross the trans-Canada highway, now being hard-surfaced, thus making connections with Winnipeg and other western Canada centres complete.

Turkeys Go Modern

New Type Bird Shown At The World's Poultry Congress

A turkey that will fit in modern ovens and ice-boxes without cramping was exhibited at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress held in Cleveland, Ohio. The display, part of the U.S. Government exhibit, included two live, small-type white turkeys, a young tom and a young hen. The modernized turkey is in keeping with the growing demand for small turkeys which in the market usually bring a premium of from one to five cents a pound over larger ones.

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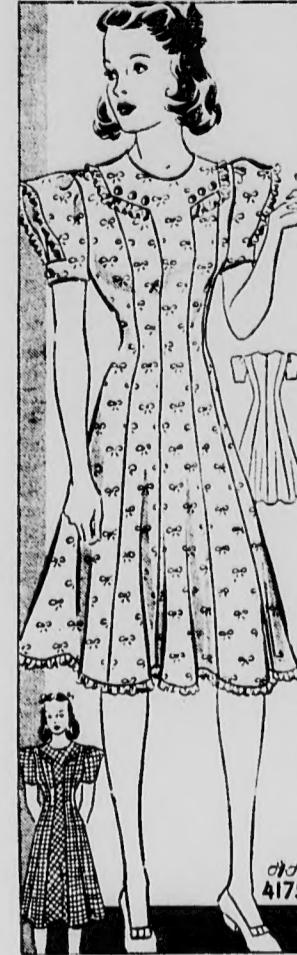
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British Shipyards Busy

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Even at the present time, says the Brockville Recorder and Times, when various British yards are busy on orders for naval account, the shipbuilding industry is able to say that it is working on fully 40 vessels of various types for foreign countries. They include destroyers, submarines, minelayers, cargo motorships, motor tankers, colliers, trawlers, whalers, tugs, dredgers and motor torpedo boats.

Clyde yards are building two motor tankers of 15,000 tons deadweight each for Continental owners, two destroyers for Turkey, and five dredgers, three for the Soviet government and one each for Greece and Iraq. Elsewhere in Scotland work is proceeding on a tanker of 12,600 tons deadweight for Scandinavian account and a trawler for France.

In England, the northeast coast is the busiest district so far as foreign contracts are concerned, the yards there having nine orders in hand.

Seven of these vessels—four whalers, two motor tankers and a cargo motorship—are for Norway, the other two being a steam collier for France and a cargo motorship for Greece.

Other shipyards in England are engaged upon six destroyers for Brazil, two destroyers, four submarines and two minelayers for Turkey, a salvage tug for Sweden, a fire-boat for Persia, and a number of fast motor torpedo boats for various foreign governments.

British shipyards have had their difficulties but the recognized quality of their output is now responsible for a marked revival of the industry.

A law forbids German cyclists to ride two abreast in busy streets and makes riding with only one hand on the handlebars a punishable offense.

Prepared For Casualties

Britain Can Handle 300,000 Air Raid Victims If Necessary

The British Government expects to complete during the next few weeks an £8,000,000 (\$38,800,000) scheme to provide 300,000 hospital beds for civilian casualties from air raids in the event of war.

Details of the scheme were disclosed at London in a White Paper published by Walter Elliot, the health minister. It provides for a large number of base hospitals in the rural areas and use of existing institutions inside cities as casualty clearing depots.

The Government already has selected 181 hospitals and public institutions in various parts of the country and is spending millions of dollars to prepare and equip them to handle civilian casualties.

In addition, 100 sites have been selected for construction of "hut hospitals" and the first one will be completed at the end of this month.

The scheme has been perfected down to the last detail, including arrangements to turn 1,200 buses into ambulances and to purchase 400,000 blankets and 226,000 stretchers.

In England, Scotland and Wales, 2,000 first aid posts have been established and 783 mobile units trained.

Caring For Indians

Tons Of Medical And Surgical Supplies Sent To Northland

By canoe, aeroplane and pack-sack, Indians in Canada's northland have been shipped more than 16 tons of medical and surgical supplies during this spring and early summer, the Indian affairs branch of the department of mines and resources announced.

From the Yukon to Labrador, the health of 18,000 Indians is looked after by the Dominion government. There are hospitals at Ille a la Crosse in the Mackenzie River basin, at Moose Factory and Fort Albany on James Bay, but over most of that vast area Indian medical needs are served by missionaries, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, traders and nurses maintained by the government and the churches.

SELECTED RECIPES

JELLIED MEAT LOAF

1 tablespoon gelatine
1/2 cup cold water
1 cup stock, well seasoned
1 tablespoon minced onion
10 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1/4 cup chopped cooked meat (veal, lamb, ham, beef or chicken).

Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes. Add onion to stock, bring to boiling point and pour over soaked gelatine. Stir in crumbled crackers, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Cool and add meat. Turn into mould and chill. Remove from mould and cut in slices for serving.

Garnish chicken loaf with chilled peas in lettuce cups; veal loaf with potato salad in lettuce cups; lamb loaf with mint jelly on Christie's Butter Wafers; ham loaf with potato chips and mustard pickle in tiny lettuce cups; beef loaf with pimento strips and sliced dill pickle. Six portions. Preparation, 10 minutes.

THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

1 cup Jiffy Mayonnaise
2 tablespoons Chili Sauce
2 tablespoons catsup
2 tablespoons finely chopped pimento
2 eggs, hard-cooked and cut in small pieces
2 tablespoons chopped gherkins or olives
1/2 cup cream, whipped

Method: Combine all ingredients except cream. Chill thoroughly and just before serving fold in whipped cream.

Contrary To General Idea

Medical Journal Says Ice Water Does Not Harm People

Ice water is not harmful, as many persons believe, the Journal of the American Medical Association says. "There is no reliable evidence that ice water (water from 37 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit) causes chronic injury to the alimentary tract," it reported. "Taken in large quantities with a meal, it probably through coolness, slows down gastric digestion for a few minutes. But this is probably of little significance."

When the water in a new electric tea kettle becomes low the kettle tilts itself backward and shuts off the current.

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TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO SAVE LIVES

A timely article in "Health," official publication of the Health League of Canada, which has been campaigning for a wider knowledge of artificial respiration methods, is contributed by Wills MacLachlan, of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. In this article he says:

"The Schafer method of artificial respiration is sometimes known by someone about watering places and bathing beaches. It is of all methods the most satisfactory. It is so simple that it should be familiar to everyone. It is recommended that senior pupils in the schools, both boys and girls, should be taught to practice it. Knowledge of the kind will sooner or later prove to be a life saver. Employees of public utilities practice it regularly at least once a month. It may be successful even when there has been no perceptible pulse, or other signs of life, for several hours. After the patient has started to breathe, it will be necessary to transport him in a lying position to his home or to a hospital so that he may be put to bed. He must not be allowed to sit up, stand or walk. He must be transported in a lying down position. Experience has taught that under such circumstances the heart is in no condition to stand the strain of sitting up and that in the past, lives have been lost where the persons have been allowed to stand or walk. In bed, the patient should be treated as for surgical shock—that is, by the use of warmth, quiet and the necessary stimulants.

To summarize:

1. Remove the victim from electrical contact, gas or water, as quickly as possible.
2. Start artificial respiration by well-trained persons, as promptly as possible.
3. Use warmth. Hot water bottles, blankets, etc.
4. Do not stop artificial respiration until the patient breathes or there are definite signs of rigor mortis.
5. Transport the patient in a lying position to home or hospital and put to bed.

As a final word let me repeat that in cases of electrical shock, gas poisoning and apparent drowning, artificial respiration by means of the Schafer method is of all methods the simplest and best. Diligently and persistently carried out, it will save the lives of many persons which otherwise would be lost. The method should be learned by everyone. Knowledge of it will save many lives."

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

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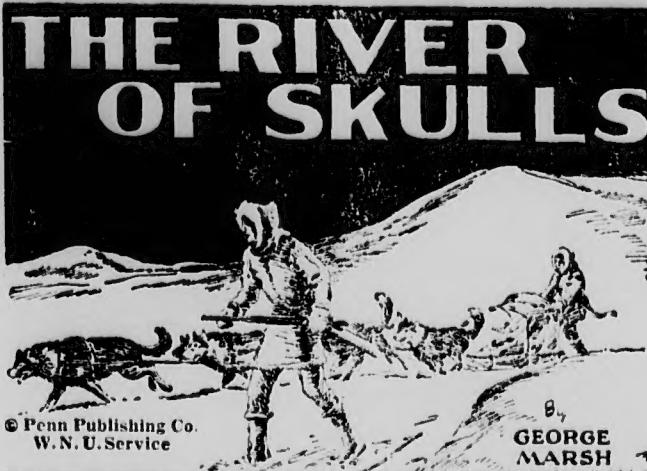
Premier Bracken Of Manitoba Urges Farmers To Work Together

Premier Bracken of Manitoba in an address to 400 farmers at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Charlottetown urged farmers to work together and with the experimental stations—their "research laboratories"—to solve their problems.

Mr. Bracken told the farmers meeting, held in conjunction with the Charlottetown Confederation celebration, that he believed agriculturists throughout the Dominion could make a living without disturbing their neighbors. If Western Canada areas turned from export crops to dairying they would be in direct competition with the East.

Senator Cairine Wilson of Ottawa spoke briefly on the work of Women's Institutes in Canada.

John Moynan of Ottawa, Chief Superintendent of Illustration Stations, urged farmers to make more use of them.



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GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER I.—Continued

The crust offered good footing and with snowshoes on the sled and with what strength remained in their uncertain legs Noel and Alan followed the dog over the river ice up the valley.

Turning in shore at the water hole in the ice they followed a beaten trail back into the timber.

"Someting ver' strange here," said the puzzled Indian, shaking his hooded head. "Dis ees no Montagnais camp. Where are de dog sign?"

"No, there are no signs of dogs, no signs of—well, look at that!"

"By gar, white men on de Talking Riviere!"

Standing beside the husky whose throat rumbled as he suspiciously sniffed the air while the hair of his mane and back slowly rose, Alan and Noel gazed in amazement at the substantial log building, banked high with snow, which stood in the centre of the clearing that opened before them.

"White men on the Talking River?" Alan repeated, his curious eyes noting the size of the log cabin with its large mud-plastered chimney, the huge platform cache evidently piled with supplies which were covered by canvas, the two pairs of snowshoes and the toboggan sled stuck in the snow beside the door, and close by the ample remains of what had evidently been an enormous wood-pile in the autumn.

Dizzy from weakness Alan started for the cabin. Reaching the slab door he struck it with his mitten hand and called out: "Hello! Hello there, inside!"

For answer the door slowly swung in and the two pinched faces in the hoods stared into the black muzzle of an automatic pistol. Hunched behind the pistol stood a bearded giant of a man whose ice-blue eyes glinted hostilely beneath a livid scar that gouged his forehead.

In all the wide north, starving men were not greeted in this fashion. Alan Cameron's hollow eyes flamed with anger as he met the cold stare that probed his.

"You don't need that gun," he rasped. "We're starved out. Our trap-lines are up on the Mad River. We trade at Fort George. A wolverine got into our cache and destroyed every bit of fish and flour we had."

The threat slowly faded from the cold eyes and the gun went back to its holster. "Starved out, eh? You look it!"

"We were on our way to the Sinking Lakes to find the Montagnais."

"Well, you'd have been out of luck if you hadn't struck this place. There are no hunters on the Sinking Lakes this winter."

Alan and Noel exchanged perplexed glances.

"Now, boys," continued the giant. "I've got some caribou stew in the kettle that'll wipe that hungry look off your faces. Come in!"

"My dog, here," said Alan, "you'll give him something, too?"

"There's plenty of stew for you all. Unbitch him and bring him in."

Dropping to his knees beside Rough, as he threw off his collar and belly-band, Alan whispered into a hairy ear: "You hear that, Roughy? No more tough wolf! Stew! Deer stew for the big dog!"

"Drop your coats and moccasins and make yourselves cozy, boys," said their host, as the two starved men sucked in the appetizing odors emanating from a huge copper kettle, perched on a sheet-iron folding stove which stood at the side of the clay-plastered fireplace. The giant filled two aluminum cups and a pan from the kettle. "You'll get just one cup apiece, now. It'll knock you out, if

you hog it in your condition. I guess the dog can stand a panful."

The speaker placed a dish, cooled with a handful of snow, before the ravenous husky, dropped some snow into the cups and handed them to Alan and Noel.

"Steady, boys—not all at once!" he warned, as the two feverishly drank the nourishing and palatable broth.

"We've been living on wolf the last week what there was of it," said Alan. "I got two but they were like ravens; no strength in them."

"Timber wolves?"

"No, white Arctic wolves."

"That explains it hunting south for the caribou, and most of the deer have moved east out of this country."

"That's why the Montagnais did not winter on the Sinking Lakes," nodded Alan.

Seated on a chair made of split spruce slabs, Alan threw curious glances about the interior of the cabin while the big, yellow-haired man offered Noel a plug of smoking tobacco and cut fillings for the huge pipe he held in his hand. The spruce log walls were carefully chinked with moss plastered with mud. Two small windows made of caribou parchment through which the last rays of the sun dimly entered were aided in lighting the room by a large candle set in a horn stick. On a wall a pair of caribou antlers held three rifles, while from their brow tines hung two belts with sheathed skinning knives. Built into a corner of the room was a double-decked bunk, mattress with spruce boughs and covered with Hudson's Bay blankets and dressed caribou and bear skins. Near the bunk a ladder of spruce poles reached to a trapdoor in the loft over the main room, and, at the end of the room, for the chimney was on the side of the building, a closed slab door hung on rawhide hinges, communicated with a second room.

These details the quick eyes of Alan covered with a glance. The clamoring of his stomach was forgotten in his amazement at finding a permanent camp, which no man could build alone, on the headwaters of the Big River on the frontiers of the unknown interior of Ungava.

Who was this man and where were the others? For what were they here?

As the giant turned to him when he had lit Noel's pipe and his own, Alan pleaded: "Just one more cup of that stew!"

"No more, now," was the answer. "I'm boss here! Lie down, you two, and get some rest like the dog there. He's asleep already."

"Onlee wan more drink?" teased Noel.

"No, not a mouthful!" The bearded man lifted a big hand in a gesture of refusal. "In an hour you'll have more. Then, when you get some strength, we'll talk. You're weak as rabbits, now."

So Alan and Noel stretched upon the lower section of the slab and almost immediately the warmth of the cabin and the food in their stomach brought sleep.

CHAPTER II.

An hour later Alan and Noel rose from the bunk, their drawn faces beaming at the thought of food. Smacking their cracked lips, they drank the nourishing liquid and asked for more.

"No, not yet!" refused their host. "It won't do to eat too fast. When did you lose your grub?"

"We left our camp ten days ago, with three rabbits."

The cold eyes softened. "Tough!"

Then Alan suddenly demanded:

"It's out by the sled. Call him in."

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Changing Eating Habits

English People Gradually Dropping Practice Of Large Meat Meals

P. A. Francis of Ruskin, near London, arrived at Quebec in the liner Empress of Australia with the word that the Mother Country's eating trend is away from the time-honored roast beef. Mr. Francis was en route to Cleveland to represent the British Government at the world poultry congress.

"In the Old Country we are turning more and more to light meals, salads, eggs and greens," he told reporters. "Gradually the population is dropping the practice of large daily meat meals."

He explained that no one wants to eat heavily when he has to spend the day at a desk or in a factory. Mr. Francis said the change has created an improved market for imported poultry. Canada figures largely in the supply, but her sales could be expanded.

England imports 60 per cent. of the eggs consumed and 30 per cent. of the poultry, he said. Canada supplies a large amount of poultry, but is faced with Danish competition in the egg market.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhee are holidaying at Banff this week.

Knox Junior Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Morris on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Munro are on their holidays this week and are spending a few days at Pine Lake.

Mrs. Erven Rodney spent a few days in Calgary last week visiting her sisters and other relatives.

Mrs. Sid Gilson, Gordon and Florence, are spending a vacation at Sylvan Lake this week.

J. A. McGhee and Russell Ady went on a fishing trip last week and came home with full creels.

Miss Lois Edwards has been appointed to the permanent staff at the local telephone office. She will take up her duties on September 1st.

Miss Lorraine McDonald is spending this week at Banff with sister Marion, who is on the staff at the Tea Kettle Inn.

Misses Betty and Nora Barrett were country visitors for a few days last week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Mortimer, Don, Bobby and Betty, left Monday for their vacation. They will visit Spokane and Pacific coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Acton, of Saskatoon, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Dave Edwards and family, over the weekend.

"Angels With Dirty Faces"—a pungent melodrama at the movies this weekend, with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, the "Dead End Kids," Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan, etc.

Ann Morton, Rena Mowers and Dorothy and Grace Ranton left early Sunday morning on a motoring vacation. They will visit Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and other coastal points.

Dave Jenkins, who is driving a caterpillar tractor on road construction at Rocky Mountain House, visited friends in town and his parents in the east country last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford returned home Sunday from their vacation which they spent in the Okanagan Valley, B.C. While at Penticton they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hillyard.

Mr. Al. Thomas of Halliday's Grocery, returned from his vacation on Sunday. While on holiday he visited his parents at Eckville, Alberta, and also friends at High River and Spokane.

Rev. John M. and Mrs. Fawcett and family returned on Wednesday from their holiday at Edmonton where Mr. Fawcett supplied the pulpit of Norwood United Church for the month.

Mrs. Harry Gabel returned Monday night from a trip to the Pacific coast. She visited her daughters Ruth and Orpha, who are nursing at Chilliwack and Victoria respectively. She also visited relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. C. R. Ford, local Public School principal, who is taking an advanced course in Industrial Arts at Peoria (Illinois) College, was successful in passing the first half of his tests with "A" markings, which are the highest obtainable.

The Chevrolet show-room at the Adshead Garage is the rendezvous for the St. Cyprian's W. A. Sale of Homecooking and Supper called for this Saturday, August 19. Sale at 3 p.m., supper from 5 until? The ladies solicit your patronage.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Avenue West, established in Calgary since 1910, will make his next trip to the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, Wednesday, August 23, afternoon only. Please note change of visiting day.

Mrs. Frank Trick, of Carstairs, entertained a number of ladies lately in honor of Mrs. A. Scheer (nee Ruby Klinck). The guest-of-honor was presented with a silver flower basket as a token of good wishes. — Carstairs News

Zerk Fittings are selling at the Builders Hardware for 5¢ each. Call in and see the new Automatic Loading Grease Outfit.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Gavin Spence and Virgil Goulet, Piano Tuners de Luxe, will be in Didsbury next week. Leave orders at Pioneer Office.

Mrs. Jack Ady left on Monday for Seattle, Washington, where her mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. K. Wills, of Springbank, entertained recently at a tea and kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. A. Scheer (nee Ruby Klinck), former teacher of that district. The bride was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Report Damage To War Memorial

It is reported that damage is being done to the memorial on the Butte. Shots have been fired at the ornaments surmounting the edifice and the flag staff has been damaged. The rope on the latter has also been stolen.

It is presumed that the damage is being done by thoughtless boys and their lack of respect for the memorial property is to be regretted.

A serious view of these offences is taken by the Canadian Legion, and any person found willfully damaging the property will be summarily dealt with.

Entertain Premier Aberhart's Party.

After a successful Social Credit rally which was held at the Butte on Friday afternoon, Premier Aberhart and his party were entertained at tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantz, Mrs. Lantz and Mrs. A. Schwesinger being joint hostesses.

The following guests were present: Hon. William Aberhart, Hon. E. C. Manning, E. C. Foster, M.L.A., and Mrs. Foster, Chas. E. Johnson, M.P. for Bow Valley, and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, M.P. for East Edmonton, Mr. King, M.L.A. for Cochrane, Mr. J. Jones, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Witwer and Miss Witwer, Thre Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammill, of Carstairs, Mrs. Huget, Mr. Henry Erb and the Owens Bros.

Following the reception Mr. Aberhart and his party left for Wetaskiwin to resume their speaking tour.

"Angels With Dirty Faces"

Ninety-seven minutes of emotional conflict that seem so real, the audience will feel itself participating in the action is the treat offered at the Opera House this weekend when "Angels With Dirty Faces" will be screened.

This powerful and dramatic film deals in masterful fashion with the truism that "crime does not pay," as borne out by the fate of two boys—one becoming a gangster, the other a priest. James Cagney and Pat O'Brien have the starring roles and featured with them are the six "Dead End" kids, Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan. With such a splendid cast this is as fine a picture as you will see in many a long day.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Systematic Giving" will be the theme at the morning service next Sabbath. The evening subject will be "Christ's Testimony to Himself in the Gospel according to St. John."

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